

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Gala, et al.
App. No	: 10/591,791
Filed	: September 6, 2006
For	: ASSAY FOR DETECTING AND IDENTIFYING MICRO-ORGANISMS
Examiner	: Carla Myers
Art Unit	: 1634
Conf No.	: 1433

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent September 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.